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The 1962 spring pig crop totaled 49,622,000 head, a decrease of 2 percent from the 1961 spring crop, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Sows farrowing during the spring months totaled 7,009,000 head, only slightly less than in the spring of 1961. The number of pigs saved per litter was 7.08 compared with 7.18 for the spring of 1961. Fall farrowings for 1962, based on breeding intention reports, are expected to total 6,077,000 sows, up 2 percent from the 5,967,000 sows farrowing during the fall of 1961. If these fall intentions are carried out and the number of pigs per litter equals the average with an allowance for trend, the 1962 fall crop would be 43.0 million head or about 1 percent more than the 1961 crop. The combined spring and fall crop for 1962 would be 92.6 million head, 1 percent less than 1961, but 2 percent more than the 10-year average.

The June 1, 1962 inventory of hogs 6 months old and older on farms and ranches was 1 percent more than on the same date last year.

This report is based on a survey of 172,000 farms and ranches. The data were obtained largely through the assistance of the Post Office Department and rural mail carriers.

UNITED STATES

| PIG CROP | Average 1951-60 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1962 Percent of 1961 |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | Percent |
| <u>SPRING</u> | | | | | |
| Sows farrowing | 7,777 | 6,790 | 7,029 | 7,009 | 100 |
| Pigs saved | 53,448 | 47,282 | 50,441 | 49,622 | 98 |
| <u>FALL</u> | | | | | |
| Sows farrowing | 5,428 | 5,855 | 5,967 | 1 / 6,077 | 102 |
| Pigs saved | 37,351 | 41,105 | 42,701 | 2 / 43,000 | 101 |
| <u>SPRING AND FALL</u> | | | | | |
| Total pigs saved | 90,799 | 88,387 | 93,142 | 92,622 | 99 |
| <u>PIGS PER LITTER</u> | | | | | |
| | Number | Number | Number | Number | |
| Spring | 6.88 | 6.96 | 7.18 | 7.08 | --- |
| Fall | 6.88 | 7.02 | 7.16 | 2 / 7.10 | --- |

1/ As indicated by breeding intentions reports.

2/ Average number of pigs per litter, with allowance for trend used to compute indicated number of fall pigs. Number rounded to nearest 500,000 head.

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SPRING PIG CROP DOWN 2 PERCENT

The number of pigs saved in the spring of 1962 (December 1961 through May 1962) is estimated at 49,622,000 head. This is 2 percent less than the 1961 spring pig crop of 50,441,000 head and 7 percent less than the 1951-60 average of 53,448,000 head.

Most of the decrease occurred in the heavy producing North Central region where the 1962 spring crop was 2 percent less than in 1961. The West North Central region had a decrease of 3 percent, the East North Central, 2 percent and the North Atlantic States, 2 percent. The spring pig crop was only slightly less than last year in the South Central region, and showed increases of 1 percent in the South Atlantic region and 7 percent in the West. The 1962 spring pig crop was below the 1951-60 average in all regions.

Sows farrowing in the spring of 1962 totaled 7,009,000 head, only slightly less than the 7,029,000 head in the spring of 1961 and 10 percent less than the average of 7,777,000. Spring farrowings were 3 percentage points less than shown by breeding intentions last December 1. The percentages that the 1962 spring sows farrowed were of 1961 compared with the intentions reported last December by regions are as follows: North Atlantic 96 percent now, 94 percent in December; East North Central, 100 and 102; West North Central, 100 and 105; South Atlantic, 100 and 104; South Central, 98 and 98; and West, 107 and 95 percent.

Pigs saved per litter this spring averaged 7.08 compared with 7.18 pigs saved last spring and the 1951-60 average of 6.88 pigs. Despite winter losses due to disease and unfavorable weather the number of pigs saved per litter this spring has been exceeded only in 1957 and 1961 and equaled in 1959.

The December-February quarter accounted for 36.8 percent of the total spring farrowings compared with 36.0 percent a year earlier. By months, the percentage of the farrowings this spring compared with the spring of 1961 were as follows: 7.0 percent for December 1961 compared with 7.2 in December 1960; 11.8 percent in January 1962 compared with 11.0 percent in January 1961; February 18.0 percent compared with 17.8; March, 24.9 and 24.3; April, 23.6 and 24.8; and May 14.7 and 14.9 percent.

1962 FALL INTENTIONS UP 2 PERCENT

June 1 reports from farmers on breeding intentions indicate that 6,077,000 sows will farrow during June through November of 1962. If these intentions are carried out, fall farrowings in 1962 would be 2 percent greater than 1961 and 12 percent above the 1951-60 average. All of the expected increase in the number of sows to farrow this fall was accounted for in the Corn Belt. Both the East and West North Central regions show an increase of 3 percent. The Western region indicates the same number of sows to farrow as a year earlier. All other regions indicate fewer sows to farrow in the fall

of 1962 than a year earlier ranging from a slight decline in the South Atlantic to a drop of 3 percent in the South Central region.

If the fall farrowing intentions are carried out and the number of pigs per litter equals the average with an allowance for trend, the 1962 fall pig crop will total about 43.0 million head. This would be about 1 percent above 1961 and 15 percent above the 10-year average. The combined pig crop for 1962 would be 92.6 million head, 1 percent below last year but 2 percent above average.

HOGS OVER 6 MONTHS JUNE 1 UP 1 PERCENT

The number of hogs over 6 months old (including sows) on farms June 1 was 15,893,000 head, an increase of 1 percent from the 15,712,000 head on hand on the same date last year. Total commercial hog slaughter January through April of this year was 5 percent more than the corresponding period of 1961.

SELECTED CORN BELT STATES

The number of sows intended for 1962 fall farrowings in 10 of the Corn Belt States is 3 percent larger than the number farrowing a year earlier. The 10 States--Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas accounted for about three-fourths of the U. S. pig crop in 1961.

An increase of 4 percent in the number of sows to farrow during the June, July, and August period is indicated by intentions reports from farmers on June 1. The 2,390,000 sows expected to farrow would be 16 percent above the 1951-60 average for these three months. For the September-November quarter, the 2,212,000 sows expected to farrow are 2 percent more than a year earlier and 21 percent above average.

In the 1962 spring season the number of sows farrowed in the 10 States totaled 5,420,000 head--about the same level as farrowings during the same period a year earlier. The number farrowed during December, January and February totaled 1,830,000 sows, 4 percent more than during the comparable period a year earlier. Sows farrowing during March, April, and May totaled 3,590,000 head, 2 percent less than the number farrowed during the same period in 1961.

ONE PERCENT LESS HOGS AND PIGS IN SELECTED CORN BELT STATES

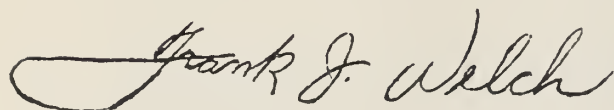
The number of all hogs and pigs on farms in 10 Corn Belt States on June 1 totaled 48,840,000 head, down 1 percent from the 49,118,000 head a year earlier. Decreases in Wisconsin of 4 percent and Minnesota and Iowa of 3 percent more than offset increases of 5 percent in Kansas, 2 percent in Indiana, Missouri and Nebraska, and 1 percent in Illinois and South Dakota. In Ohio numbers were unchanged.

Hogs 6 months old and over in the 10 States totaled 11,128,000 head on June 1, an increase of 4 percent from the 10,731,000 head on hand a year earlier. The proportion of sows and gilts included in the 6 months plus age group was about the same as on June 1, 1961. The number of hogs and pigs under 6 months of age was 2 percent less than a year earlier, with a decrease of 3 percent in the number under 3 months of age and practically no change in the number 3 to 6 months of age.

Pigs under 3 months of age totaling 25,544,000 head made up 52 percent of the total on June 1, 1962, compared with 53 percent a year earlier. The 12,168,000 head 3 to 6 months old comprised 25 percent of the total, the same as a year earlier.

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Sows farrowing, pigs per litter, and pigs saved, spring and fall 1/ 1958-62

| Year | Sows farrowing | | Pigs per litter | | Pigs saved | | Year |
|-----------|----------------|---------|----------------------------------|--------|------------|----------|----------|
| | Spring | Fall | Spring | Fall | Spring | Fall | |
| | 1,000 | 1,000 | | | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| | head | head | Number | Number | head | head | head |
| | | | U N I T E D S T A T E S | | | | |
| 1958..... | 7,281 | 5,887 | 7.05 | 7.17 | 51,354 | 42,179 | 93,533 |
| 1959..... | 7,996 | 6,128 | 7.08 | 6.98 | 56,620 | 42,775 | 99,395 |
| 1960..... | 6,790 | 5,855 | 6.96 | 7.02 | 47,282 | 41,105 | 88,387 |
| 1961..... | 7,029 | 5,967 | 7.18 | 7.16 | 50,441 | 42,701 | 93,142 |
| 1962..... | 7,009 | 2/6,077 | 7.08 | 3/7.10 | 49,622 | 3/43,000 | 4/92,622 |
| | | | CORN BELT (North Central States) | | | | |
| 1958..... | 5,717 | 4,450 | 7.14 | 7.23 | 40,807 | 32,177 | 72,984 |
| 1959..... | 6,216 | 4,581 | 7.14 | 7.02 | 44,352 | 32,151 | 76,503 |
| 1960..... | 5,269 | 4,444 | 7.03 | 7.05 | 37,041 | 31,336 | 68,377 |
| 1961..... | 5,573 | 4,593 | 7.24 | 7.19 | 40,327 | 33,043 | 73,370 |
| 1962..... | 5,558 | 2/4,726 | 7.09 | 3/7.10 | 39,424 | 3/33,500 | 4/72,924 |

1/ Spring, December through May; fall, June through November. 2/ Fall farrowing indicated from breeding intentions reports. 3/ Average number of pigs per litter with allowance for trend used to compute indicated number of fall pigs. Number rounded to nearest 500,000 head. 4/ Spring pig crop plus indicated number of fall pigs.

Hogs over 6 months old on farms, June 1, 1955-62

United States and North Central States

(Revised Estimates)

| Year | United States | | Year | North Central States | |
|-----------|---------------|--------|-----------|----------------------|--------|
| | 1,000 | 1,000 | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| | head | head | | head | head |
| 1955..... | 15,402 | 10,691 | 1959..... | 16,625 | 11,487 |
| 1956..... | 15,517 | 10,274 | 1960..... | 15,733 | 10,833 |
| 1957..... | 14,896 | 10,076 | 1961..... | 15,712 | 11,056 |
| 1958..... | 15,075 | 10,708 | 1962..... | 15,893 | 11,428 |

Spring farrowings, by months, United States

| Year | Sows farrowing in the spring | | | | | | |
|-----------|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Dec. 1/ | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | Total |
| | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| | head | head | head | head | head | head | head |
| 1951-60 : | 353 | 647 | 1,320 | 2,144 | 2,104 | 1,209 | 7,777 |
| 1960..... | 495 | 761 | 1,255 | 1,710 | 1,606 | 963 | 6,790 |
| 1961..... | 506 | 776 | 1,247 | 1,707 | 1,746 | 1,047 | 7,029 |
| 1962..... | 491 | 825 | 1,266 | 1,745 | 1,652 | 1,030 | 7,009 |

Percentage distribution of spring farrowings

| Year | Percentage distribution of spring farrowings | | | | | | |
|-----------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Dec. 1/ | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | Total |
| | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent |
| 1951-60 : | 4.5 | 8.3 | 17.0 | 27.6 | 27.1 | 15.5 | 100.0 |
| 1960..... | 7.3 | 11.2 | 18.5 | 25.2 | 23.6 | 14.2 | 100.0 |
| 1961..... | 7.2 | 11.0 | 17.8 | 24.3 | 24.8 | 14.9 | 100.0 |
| 1962..... | 7.0 | 11.8 | 18.0 | 24.9 | 23.6 | 14.7 | 100.0 |

Sows farrowing

| State | Spring (Dec. through May) | | | | Fall (June through November) | | | |
|--------|---------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|
| | Average | | | 1962 as | Average | | | 1962 as |
| | 1951-60 | 1961 | 1962 | percent of | 1951-60 | 1961 | 1962 | percent of |
| | | | | 1961 1/ | | | 2/ | 1961 1/ |
| | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | |
| | head | head | head | Percent | head | head | head | Percent |
| Maine | 3 | 3 | 2 | 88 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 90 |
| N.H. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 92 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 92 |
| Vt. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 92 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 90 |
| Mass. | 14 | 11 | 11 | 100 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 90 |
| R.I. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 89 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 89 |
| Conn. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 89 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 94 |
| N.Y. | 20 | 13 | 11 | 85 | 15 | 10 | 9 | 90 |
| N.J. | 17 | 12 | 11 | 92 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 92 |
| Pa. | 71 | 58 | 58 | 100 | 60 | 48 | 50 | 104 |
| Ohio | 363 | 315 | 312 | 99 | 321 | 307 | 313 | 102 |
| Ind. | 576 | 555 | 555 | 100 | 530 | 548 | 564 | 103 |
| Ill. | 923 | 919 | 937 | 102 | 679 | 820 | 845 | 103 |
| Mich. | 102 | 82 | 80 | 98 | 88 | 92 | 97 | 105 |
| Wis. | 312 | 275 | 264 | 96 | 202 | 237 | 239 | 101 |
| Minn. | 596 | 508 | 493 | 97 | 326 | 382 | 386 | 101 |
| Iowa | 1,793 | 1,601 | 1,585 | 99 | 1,028 | 1,202 | 1,238 | 103 |
| Mo. | 484 | 469 | 469 | 100 | 418 | 454 | 477 | 105 |
| N.Dak. | 84 | 64 | 58 | 91 | 18 | 28 | 27 | 96 |
| S.Dak. | 300 | 263 | 274 | 104 | 85 | 124 | 134 | 108 |
| Nebr. | 413 | 365 | 369 | 101 | 192 | 266 | 266 | 100 |
| Kans. | 140 | 157 | 162 | 103 | 102 | 133 | 140 | 105 |
| Del. | 4 | 4 | 4 | 100 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 107 |
| Md. | 26 | 16 | 19 | 119 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 95 |
| Va. | 80 | 71 | 76 | 107 | 70 | 68 | 66 | 97 |
| W.Va. | 15 | 9 | 9 | 100 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 104 |
| N.C. | 162 | 152 | 152 | 100 | 123 | 128 | 123 | 96 |
| S.C. | 66 | 55 | 51 | 93 | 58 | 44 | 46 | 105 |
| Ga. | 202 | 171 | 166 | 97 | 168 | 152 | 157 | 103 |
| Fla. | 60 | 34 | 35 | 103 | 46 | 40 | 38 | 95 |
| Ky. | 147 | 164 | 166 | 101 | 130 | 161 | 158 | 98 |
| Tenn. | 146 | 147 | 146 | 99 | 125 | 147 | 144 | 98 |
| Ala. | 121 | 115 | 109 | 95 | 111 | 97 | 94 | 97 |
| Miss. | 72 | 55 | 58 | 105 | 67 | 55 | 56 | 102 |
| Ark. | 56 | 43 | 37 | 86 | 48 | 44 | 38 | 86 |
| La. | 50 | 23 | 21 | 90 | 41 | 23 | 19 | 84 |
| Okla. | 64 | 49 | 48 | 98 | 54 | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| Texas | 122 | 105 | 104 | 99 | 115 | 110 | 107 | 97 |
| Mont. | 19 | 19 | 19 | 100 | 13 | 16 | 17 | 106 |
| Idaho | 17 | 14 | 14 | 100 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 100 |
| Wyo. | 5 | 3 | 3 | 100 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 90 |
| Colo. | 25 | 19 | 23 | 121 | 20 | 19 | 21 | 111 |
| N.Mex. | 6 | 5 | 5 | 96 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 107 |
| Ariz. | 3 | 3 | 3 | 100 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 104 |
| Utah | 8 | 6 | 6 | 100 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 96 |
| Nev. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 114 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| Wash. | 15 | 13 | 13 | 100 | 14 | 16 | 13 | 81 |
| Oreg. | 18 | 17 | 17 | 100 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 100 |
| Calif. | 50 | 41 | 47 | 115 | 40 | 31 | 31 | 100 |
| U.S. | 7,777 | 7,029 | 7,009 | 100 | 5,428 | 5,967 | 6,017 | 102 |

1/ Number indicated to farrow from breeding intentions reports.

2/ Percentages based on unrounded numbers.

Pigs saved and pigs per litter

| State | Spring (Dec. through May) | | | | | Fall (June-Nov.) | | | |
|--------|---------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------|---------|------------------|------|---------|--------|
| | Pigs saved | | | Pigs per litter | | Pigs saved | | | |
| | Average | 1961 | 1962 | 1962 as % of 1961 | Average | Average | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 |
| | 1951-60 | 1961 | 1962 | of 1961 | 1951-60 | 1961 | 1962 | 1951-60 | 1961 |
| | head | head | head | Percent | No. | No. | No. | head | head |
| Maine | 21 | 17 | 15 | 88 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 17 | 14 |
| N.H. | 10 | 9 | 9 | 100 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 9 | 8 |
| Vt. | 11 | 9 | 8 | 89 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 9 | 7 |
| Mass. | 79 | 66 | 68 | 103 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 71 | 62 |
| R.I. | 6 | 6 | 5 | 83 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6 | 6 |
| Conn. | 16 | 11 | 11 | 100 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 16 | 11 |
| N.Y. | 144 | 96 | 82 | 85 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 112 | 76 |
| N.J. | 102 | 66 | 62 | 94 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 79 | 67 |
| Pa. | 498 | 418 | 423 | 101 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 428 | 355 |
| Ohio | 2,507 | 2,240 | 2,184 | 98 | 6.92 | 7.11 | 7.00 | 2,252 | 2,226 |
| Ind. | 4,017 | 3,918 | 3,924 | 100 | 6.98 | 7.06 | 7.07 | 3,680 | 3,946 |
| Ill. | 6,306 | 6,608 | 6,522 | 99 | 6.84 | 7.19 | 6.96 | 4,681 | 5,904 |
| Mich. | 719 | 609 | 584 | 96 | 7.09 | 7.43 | 7.30 | 625 | 670 |
| Wis. | 2,217 | 2,076 | 1,956 | 94 | 7.11 | 7.55 | 7.41 | 1,420 | 1,787 |
| Iowa | 4,133 | 3,744 | 3,584 | 96 | 6.96 | 7.37 | 7.27 | 2,231 | 2,724 |
| Mo. | 12,625 | 11,623 | 11,143 | 96 | 7.06 | 7.26 | 7.03 | 7,155 | 8,582 |
| N.Dak. | 3,363 | 3,367 | 3,363 | 100 | 6.95 | 7.18 | 7.17 | 2,908 | 3,278 |
| S.Dak. | 576 | 460 | 411 | 89 | 6.89 | 7.19 | 7.09 | 128 | 207 |
| Nebr. | 2,016 | 1,909 | 1,943 | 102 | 6.75 | 7.26 | 7.09 | 570 | 874 |
| Kans. | 2,782 | 2,632 | 2,624 | 100 | 6.80 | 7.21 | 7.11 | 1,311 | 1,883 |
| Del. | 954 | 1,141 | 1,186 | 104 | 6.85 | 7.27 | 7.32 | 700 | 962 |
| Md. | 30 | 28 | 31 | 111 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 27 | 31 |
| Va. | 182 | 109 | 133 | 122 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 157 | 156 |
| W.Va. | 544 | 483 | 540 | 112 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 491 | 483 |
| N.C. | 106 | 67 | 68 | 101 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 96 | 64 |
| S.C. | 1,100 | 1,094 | 1,110 | 101 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 844 | 922 |
| Ga. | 414 | 363 | 332 | 91 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 377 | 290 |
| Fla. | 1,337 | 1,197 | 1,162 | 97 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 1,110 | 1,064 |
| Ky. | 375 | 235 | 252 | 107 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 284 | 280 |
| Tenn. | 1,005 | 1,164 | 1,195 | 103 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 912 | 1,159 |
| Ala. | 977 | 1,014 | 1,022 | 101 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 868 | 1,044 |
| Miss. | 814 | 794 | 774 | 97 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 747 | 689 |
| Ark. | 428 | 352 | 377 | 107 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 412 | 358 |
| La. | 373 | 301 | 252 | 84 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 330 | 308 |
| Okla. | 299 | 147 | 128 | 87 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 244 | 140 |
| Texas | 428 | 343 | 341 | 99 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 365 | 350 |
| Mont. | 824 | 714 | 718 | 101 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 767 | 770 |
| Idaho | 136 | 144 | 135 | 94 | 7.0 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 93 | 115 |
| Wyo. | 116 | 106 | 102 | 96 | 6.9 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 94 | 106 |
| Colo. | 35 | 22 | 22 | 100 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 27 | 23 |
| N.Mex. | 160 | 135 | 161 | 119 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 131 | 137 |
| Ariz. | 40 | 34 | 35 | 103 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 34 | 39 |
| Utah | 17 | 19 | 18 | 95 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 16 | 17 |
| Nev. | 51 | 44 | 47 | 107 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 44 | 48 |
| Wash. | 12 | 10 | 11 | 110 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 9 | 7 |
| Oreg. | 105 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 7.2 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 102 | 120 |
| Calif. | 129 | 131 | 134 | 102 | 7.2 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 118 | 140 |
| U.S. | 310 | 266 | 315 | 118 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 246 | 192 |
| | 53,448 | 50,441 | 49,622 | 98 | 6.88 | 7.18 | 7.08 | 37,351 | 42,701 |

Spring farrowing, by months by States, 1961

| State | Sows farrowing in the spring | | | | | | | Percentage distribution | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | of spring farrowings | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | Total | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May |
| | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent |
| N.Y. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 5.6 | 11.0 | 14.0 | 29.0 | 22.9 | 17.5 |
| Pa. | 6 | 7 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 8 | 58 | 10.1 | 11.7 | 18.4 | 25.6 | 20.7 | 13.5 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N.A. ^{1/} | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 31 | 6.5 | 8.5 | 13.4 | 23.1 | 25.4 | 23.1 |
| Ohio | 22 | 39 | 69 | 89 | 60 | 36 | 315 | 7.1 | 12.5 | 22.0 | 28.1 | 19.0 | 11.3 |
| Ind. | 52 | 95 | 129 | 133 | 88 | 58 | 555 | 9.4 | 17.2 | 23.2 | 23.9 | 15.8 | 10.5 |
| Ill. | 64 | 96 | 168 | 234 | 232 | 125 | 919 | 7.0 | 10.4 | 18.3 | 25.5 | 25.2 | 13.6 |
| Mich. | 6 | 7 | 13 | 20 | 22 | 14 | 82 | 7.4 | 8.6 | 15.6 | 24.5 | 26.9 | 17.0 |
| Wis. | 13 | 28 | 46 | 71 | 75 | 42 | 275 | 4.8 | 10.3 | 16.5 | 25.8 | 27.3 | 15.3 |
| Minn. | 24 | 41 | 83 | 131 | 136 | 93 | 508 | 4.7 | 8.1 | 16.3 | 25.7 | 26.8 | 18.4 |
| Iowa | 94 | 130 | 219 | 381 | 494 | 283 | 1,601 | 5.9 | 8.1 | 13.7 | 23.8 | 30.9 | 17.6 |
| Mo. | 33 | 54 | 82 | 121 | 113 | 66 | 469 | 7.1 | 11.4 | 17.5 | 25.9 | 24.1 | 14.0 |
| N.Dak. | 1 | 2 | 5 | 16 | 23 | 17 | 64 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 7.8 | 25.0 | 36.7 | 26.0 |
| S.Dak. | 7 | 9 | 22 | 59 | 99 | 67 | 263 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 8.5 | 22.3 | 37.8 | 25.3 |
| Nebr. | 15 | 27 | 45 | 82 | 126 | 70 | 365 | 4.0 | 7.5 | 12.3 | 22.5 | 34.6 | 19.1 |
| Kans. | 14 | 16 | 29 | 40 | 39 | 19 | 157 | 9.1 | 10.0 | 18.4 | 25.8 | 24.9 | 11.8 |
| Del.&Md. | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 20 | 6.9 | 18.7 | 19.7 | 25.1 | 17.8 | 11.8 |
| Va. | 8 | 12 | 17 | 15 | 11 | 8 | 71 | 10.9 | 16.4 | 24.5 | 21.4 | 16.0 | 10.8 |
| W.Va. | --- | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 18.1 | 32.5 | 25.7 | 10.3 |
| N.C. | 20 | 26 | 39 | 28 | 22 | 17 | 152 | 13.4 | 17.3 | 25.4 | 18.6 | 14.4 | 10.9 |
| S.C. | 6 | 10 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 55 | 11.3 | 18.2 | 24.3 | 20.7 | 15.2 | 10.3 |
| Ga. | 20 | 34 | 46 | 34 | 21 | 16 | 171 | 11.6 | 19.9 | 26.8 | 19.9 | 12.5 | 9.3 |
| Fla. | 5 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 34 | 15.6 | 16.4 | 24.8 | 22.4 | 15.4 | 5.4 |
| Ky. | 17 | 28 | 38 | 39 | 26 | 16 | 164 | 10.5 | 16.8 | 23.0 | 24.0 | 16.1 | 9.6 |
| Tenn. | 14 | 23 | 35 | 37 | 25 | 13 | 147 | 9.4 | 15.8 | 23.6 | 25.4 | 17.0 | 8.8 |
| Ala. | 15 | 20 | 29 | 24 | 15 | 12 | 115 | 13.4 | 17.2 | 24.8 | 21.2 | 13.4 | 10.0 |
| Miss. | 8 | 8 | 13 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 55 | 13.8 | 15.8 | 24.3 | 21.1 | 12.5 | 12.5 |
| Ark. | 6 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 43 | 14.0 | 16.8 | 22.4 | 24.5 | 14.7 | 7.6 |
| La. | 3 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 23 | 11.2 | 15.8 | 24.8 | 23.0 | 16.0 | 9.2 |
| Okla. | 5 | 5 | 11 | 15 | 9 | 4 | 49 | 9.5 | 10.9 | 22.1 | 29.7 | 18.5 | 9.3 |
| Texas | 12 | 16 | 23 | 24 | 19 | 11 | 105 | 11.8 | 15.5 | 21.5 | 23.0 | 17.8 | 10.4 |
| Colo. | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 19 | 12.8 | 17.4 | 17.0 | 22.9 | 14.5 | 15.4 |
| Wash. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 7.7 | 13.6 | 23.5 | 27.7 | 16.5 | 11.0 |
| Oreg. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 17 | 14.4 | 15.1 | 24.8 | 18.4 | 19.3 | 8.0 |
| Calif. | 4 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 41 | 10.5 | 11.5 | 22.6 | 22.5 | 19.6 | 13.3 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| W. ^{2/} | 3 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 8 | 51 | 6.9 | 9.1 | 15.4 | 23.5 | 28.9 | 16.2 |
| U.S. | 506 | 776 | 1,247 | 1,707 | 1,746 | 1,047 | 7,029 | 7.2 | 11.0 | 17.8 | 24.3 | 24.8 | 14.9 |

^{1/} Includes Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and New Jersey.

^{2/} Includes Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Nevada.

Spring farrowings, by months, by States, 1962

| State | Sows farrowing in the spring | | | | | | | Percentage distribution of spring farrowings | | | | | |
|----------|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | Total | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May |
| | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent |
| N.Y. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 4.9 | 7.5 | 14.6 | 30.0 | 28.9 | 14.1 |
| Pa. | 5 | 7 | 11 | 15 | 12 | 8 | 58 | 9.3 | 12.1 | 18.2 | 25.5 | 21.0 | 13.9 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N.A. 1/ | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 29 | 5.9 | 7.3 | 13.1 | 22.5 | 28.0 | 23.2 |
| Ohio | 22 | 43 | 59 | 82 | 69 | 37 | 312 | 7.1 | 13.6 | 18.9 | 26.3 | 22.2 | 11.9 |
| Ind. | 53 | 98 | 132 | 130 | 89 | 53 | 555 | 9.5 | 17.7 | 23.7 | 23.4 | 16.1 | 9.6 |
| Ill. | 67 | 111 | 171 | 248 | 218 | 122 | 937 | 7.1 | 11.8 | 18.3 | 26.5 | 23.3 | 13.0 |
| Mich. | 6 | 9 | 13 | 22 | 19 | 11 | 80 | 8.0 | 10.8 | 16.7 | 26.9 | 23.7 | 13.9 |
| Wis. | 16 | 30 | 40 | 70 | 66 | 42 | 264 | 6.2 | 11.2 | 15.2 | 26.4 | 25.2 | 15.8 |
| Minn. | 26 | 43 | 81 | 132 | 126 | 85 | 493 | 5.3 | 8.7 | 16.3 | 26.8 | 25.6 | 17.3 |
| Iowa | 89 | 136 | 231 | 395 | 450 | 284 | 1,585 | 5.6 | 8.6 | 14.6 | 24.9 | 28.4 | 17.9 |
| Mo. | 33 | 56 | 94 | 117 | 108 | 61 | 469 | 7.1 | 12.0 | 20.1 | 25.0 | 22.9 | 12.9 |
| N.Dak. | 1 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 22 | 13 | 58 | 1.0 | 4.3 | 10.8 | 24.2 | 37.2 | 22.5 |
| S.Dak. | 6 | 12 | 26 | 72 | 94 | 64 | 274 | 2.3 | 4.2 | 9.6 | 26.3 | 34.4 | 23.2 |
| Nebr. | 14 | 28 | 49 | 85 | 117 | 76 | 369 | 3.8 | 7.6 | 13.3 | 23.0 | 31.7 | 20.6 |
| Kans. | 12 | 21 | 31 | 42 | 33 | 23 | 162 | 7.6 | 12.9 | 19.1 | 25.8 | 20.2 | 14.4 |
| Del.&Md. | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 23 | 12.0 | 15.9 | 17.6 | 24.9 | 17.6 | 12.0 |
| Va. | 8 | 13 | 18 | 18 | 12 | 7 | 76 | 10.4 | 17.7 | 24.2 | 23.3 | 15.4 | 9.0 |
| W.Va. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 5.8 | 8.2 | 16.3 | 33.3 | 24.3 | 12.1 |
| N.C. | 15 | 27 | 39 | 36 | 21 | 14 | 152 | 10.2 | 17.6 | 25.8 | 23.7 | 13.7 | 9.0 |
| S.C. | 7 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 51 | 12.9 | 16.9 | 23.6 | 20.1 | 15.6 | 10.9 |
| Ga. | 18 | 32 | 42 | 33 | 25 | 16 | 166 | 10.5 | 19.5 | 25.5 | 20.0 | 15.1 | 9.4 |
| Fla. | 4 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 35 | 11.2 | 18.2 | 22.3 | 22.8 | 17.6 | 7.9 |
| Ky. | 15 | 25 | 38 | 41 | 29 | 18 | 166 | 9.2 | 15.2 | 23.1 | 24.7 | 17.2 | 10.6 |
| Tenn. | 14 | 24 | 33 | 36 | 24 | 15 | 146 | 9.6 | 16.6 | 22.4 | 24.7 | 16.2 | 10.5 |
| Ala. | 11 | 21 | 28 | 23 | 14 | 12 | 109 | 10.0 | 19.8 | 25.4 | 21.1 | 12.5 | 11.2 |
| Miss. | 7 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 58 | 12.1 | 17.6 | 22.8 | 22.4 | 13.8 | 11.3 |
| Ark. | 5 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 37 | 13.8 | 19.7 | 20.9 | 19.0 | 17.5 | 9.1 |
| Ida. | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 21 | 12.1 | 21.6 | 21.6 | 21.9 | 12.0 | 10.8 |
| Okla. | 3 | 7 | 12 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 48 | 7.2 | 14.1 | 25.9 | 26.3 | 16.4 | 10.1 |
| Texas | 11 | 17 | 26 | 24 | 15 | 11 | 104 | 10.4 | 16.7 | 24.5 | 23.2 | 14.7 | 10.5 |
| Colo. | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 23 | 9.3 | 12.2 | 22.3 | 24.7 | 20.7 | 10.8 |
| Wash. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 8.8 | 14.4 | 20.9 | 25.7 | 18.1 | 12.1 |
| Oreg. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 13.3 | 15.8 | 25.9 | 20.1 | 14.6 | 10.3 |
| Calif. | 5 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 47 | 11.4 | 12.4 | 19.3 | 20.8 | 21.5 | 14.6 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| West 2/ | 3 | 6 | 9 | 14 | 13 | 7 | 52 | 6.2 | 11.0 | 16.7 | 27.2 | 25.4 | 13.5 |
| U. S. | 491 | 825 | 1,266 | 1,745 | 1,652 | 1,030 | 7,009 | 7.0 | 11.8 | 18.0 | 24.9 | 23.6 | 14.7 |

1/ Includes Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Jersey.

2/ Includes Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Nevada.

Sows farrowing by quarters, selected Corn Belt States

| State | December through February 1/ | | | | March through May | | | |
|------------|------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| | Average | 1961 | 1962 | :1962 as: | Average | 1961 | 1962 | :1962 as |
| | 1951-60 | | | percent: | 1951-60 | | | percent |
| | | | | of 1961: | | | | of 1961 |
| | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Percent | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Percent |
| | head | head | head | | head | head | head | |
| Ohio | 134 | 134 | 124 | 95 | 229 | 185 | 188 | 102 |
| Ind. | 272 | 276 | 283 | 103 | 304 | 279 | 272 | 97 |
| Ill. | 254 | 328 | 349 | 106 | 669 | 591 | 588 | 99 |
| Wis. | 77 | 87 | 86 | 99 | 235 | 188 | 178 | 95 |
| Minn. | 109 | 148 | 150 | 101 | 487 | 360 | 343 | 95 |
| Iowa | 348 | 443 | 456 | 103 | 1,444 | 1,158 | 1,129 | 97 |
| Mo. | 165 | 169 | 183 | 108 | 319 | 300 | 286 | 95 |
| S.Dak. ... | 27 | 38 | 44 | 116 | 273 | 225 | 230 | 102 |
| Nebr. ... | 72 | 87 | 91 | 105 | 341 | 278 | 278 | 100 |
| Kans. ... | 46 | 59 | 64 | 108 | 95 | 98 | 98 | 100 |
| Total 10 : | | | | | | | | |
| States : | 1,504 | 1,765 | 1,830 | 104 | 4,396 | 3,662 | 3,590 | 98 |

| State | June through August | | | | September through November | | | |
|------------|---------------------|-------|---------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| | Average | 1961 | 1962 2/ | :1962 as: | Average | 1961 | 1962 | :1962 as |
| | 1951-60 | | | percent: | 1951-60 | | 2/ | percent |
| | | | | of 1961: | | | | of 1961 |
| | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Percent | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Percent |
| | head | head | head | | head | head | head | |
| Ohio | 160 | 150 | 154 | 103 | 161 | 157 | 159 | 101 |
| Ind. | 328 | 325 | 335 | 103 | 202 | 223 | 229 | 103 |
| Ill. | 343 | 422 | 448 | 106 | 336 | 398 | 397 | 100 |
| Wis. | 112 | 131 | 130 | 99 | 89 | 106 | 109 | 103 |
| Minn. | 190 | 211 | 215 | 102 | 135 | 171 | 171 | 100 |
| Iowa | 551 | 608 | 625 | 103 | 476 | 594 | 613 | 103 |
| Mo. | 198 | 224 | 237 | 106 | 220 | 230 | 240 | 104 |
| S.Dak. ... | 47 | 60 | 65 | 108 | 38 | 64 | 69 | 108 |
| Nebr. ... | 85 | 119 | 114 | 96 | 107 | 147 | 152 | 103 |
| Kans. ... | 44 | 58 | 67 | 116 | 58 | 75 | 73 | 97 |
| Total 10 : | | | | | | | | |
| States : | 2,059 | 2,308 | 2,390 | 104 | 1,822 | 2,165 | 2,212 | 102 |

1/ December preceding year.

2/ Number indicated by breeding intentions reports.

Hogs and pigs: Number on farms by classes June 1, selected Corn Belt States

| State | Under 3 months | | | | 3 to 6 months | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|--------|--------|---------|---------------|--------|--------|---------|
| | | | | 1962 as | | | | 1962 as |
| | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | percent | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | percent |
| | | | | of 1961 | | | | of 1961 |
| | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | |
| | head | head | head | Percent | head | head | head | Percent |
| Ohio | 1,376 | 1,356 | 1,365 | 101 | 854 | 882 | 845 | 96 |
| Ind. | 1,866 | 1,997 | 1,967 | 98 | 1,950 | 1,931 | 2,060 | 107 |
| Ill. | 3,765 | 4,215 | 4,130 | 98 | 2,060 | 2,235 | 2,240 | 100 |
| Wis. | 1,290 | 1,333 | 1,251 | 94 | 577 | 524 | 494 | 94 |
| Minn. | 2,420 | 2,580 | 2,440 | 95 | 960 | 1,040 | 1,060 | 102 |
| Iowa | 7,895 | 8,320 | 7,985 | 96 | 2,890 | 3,220 | 3,025 | 94 |
| Mo. | 1,915 | 2,130 | 2,053 | 96 | 1,020 | 1,055 | 1,150 | 109 |
| S.Dak. ... | 1,325 | 1,655 | 1,637 | 99 | 225 | 260 | 293 | 113 |
| Nebr. | 1,565 | 1,956 | 1,979 | 101 | 550 | 592 | 592 | 100 |
| Kans. | 550 | 716 | 737 | 103 | 340 | 390 | 409 | 105 |
| Total 10 States | 23,967 | 26,258 | 25,544 | 97 | 11,426 | 12,129 | 12,168 | 100 |

| State | Total under 6 months | | | | 6 months and older | | | | All hogs and pigs | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------------------|--------|--------|---------|-------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| | | | | 1962 as | | | | 1962 as | | | | 1962 as |
| | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | % of | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | % of | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | % of |
| | | | | 1961 | | | | 1961 | | | | 1961 |
| | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Per- | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Per- | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Per- |
| | head | head | head | cent | head | head | head | cent | head | head | head | cent |
| Ohio ... | 2,230 | 2,238 | 2,210 | 99 | 626 | 647 | 675 | 104 | 2,856 | 2,885 | 2,885 | 100 |
| Ind. ... | 3,816 | 3,928 | 4,027 | 103 | 1,180 | 1,218 | 1,222 | 100 | 4,996 | 5,146 | 5,249 | 102 |
| Ill. ... | 5,825 | 6,450 | 6,370 | 99 | 1,700 | 1,785 | 1,920 | 108 | 7,525 | 8,235 | 8,290 | 101 |
| Wis. ... | 1,867 | 1,857 | 1,745 | 94 | 429 | 416 | 437 | 105 | 2,296 | 2,273 | 2,182 | 96 |
| Minn. ... | 3,380 | 3,620 | 3,500 | 97 | 815 | 827 | 814 | 98 | 4,195 | 4,447 | 4,314 | 97 |
| Iowa ... | 10,785 | 11,540 | 11,010 | 95 | 3,468 | 3,568 | 3,645 | 102 | 14,253 | 15,108 | 14,655 | 97 |
| Mo. | 2,935 | 3,185 | 3,203 | 101 | 978 | 885 | 948 | 107 | 3,913 | 4,070 | 4,151 | 102 |
| S.Dak. : | 1,550 | 1,915 | 1,930 | 101 | 317 | 363 | 371 | 102 | 1,867 | 2,278 | 2,301 | 101 |
| Nebr. .. | 2,115 | 2,548 | 2,571 | 101 | 708 | 698 | 740 | 106 | 2,823 | 3,246 | 3,311 | 102 |
| Kans. .. | 890 | 1,106 | 1,146 | 104 | 302 | 324 | 356 | 110 | 1,192 | 1,430 | 1,502 | 105 |
| Total 10 States | 35,393 | 38,387 | 37,712 | 98 | 10,523 | 10,731 | 11,128 | 104 | 45,916 | 49,118 | 48,840 | 99 |

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